

**Terry Statement on Keystone XL Permit Denial**

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WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) today responded to the Obama Administration's decision to deny a Presidential Permit to the Keystone XL Pipeline – prohibiting the construction of the pipeline. This decision requires TransCanada to begin the application process for the needed permit once again.

"I'm deeply, deeply disappointed that our President decided to put his politics above the nation's job creation and energy independence – the two things the Keystone Pipeline brings to the United States.

"I've worked with Chairman Upton to invite Secretary of State Clinton to testify before the House Energy and Commerce Committee – to explain the Keystone review that her Department submitted.

"This isn't over. We're working towards restarting this project," Terry said at a press conference in the Capitol this afternoon.